## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj Department – Allegation of possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of his income against Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District – Sanction for Prosecution – Accorded – Reg.

## PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.290 Dated: 30-08-2011

## ORDER:

- 1. WHEREAS, Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, S/o Late Butchaiah joined in Government service as Junior Assistant on 11-2-1985, promoted as Senior Assistant on 23-4-1993, subsequently Promoted as Mandal Parishad Development Officer on 18-09-2000 and Divisional Panchayat Officer on 03-08-2007 worked as such at various places from 11-2-1985 to 23-9-2009 and as such he is a Public Servant within the meaning of Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act [Act 49 of 1988];
- 2. AND WHEREAS, basing on the source report submitted by Range Inspector II, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Guntur that Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District possessed assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, the Additional director(A&R), I/c Joint Director(A), Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad accorded permission vide proceedings in C.No.05/VJA-AD(I/c JD(A)/2009) Dated: 22-09-2009 to register a case. Accordingly a case in Cr.No.19/RCA-ACB-VJA/2009 u/s 13(2) R/w 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 of ACB, Guntur, Vijayawada Range was registered against Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narayanaraopet, Guntur District by Range Inspector II, ACB Guntur on 23-09-2009 and was investigated into. During the course of investigation, after obtaining search warrants from the Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 23-09-2009, simultaneous searches were conducted on 23-09-2009 at the residential houses of Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao and those of his relatives and seized incriminating documents with regard to his assets, income and expenditure;
- **3.** AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of investigation, the check period was taken from 11.02.1985(i.e. from the date of entry into Government service) to 23.09.2009(i.e. to the date of house search.);
- 4. AND WHEREAS, it is alleged that Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District during the said check period, acquired Assets on his name and in the name of his family members to the extent of Rs.99,48,890-00 (Ninety nine lakhs forty eight thousand eight hundred and ninety rupees only). The income of Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, from all the known sources during the above check period is estimated to be as Rs.1,15,25,693-00(One crore fifteen lakhs twenty five thousand six hundred ninety three rupees only). The total Expenditure of Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, during the check period is worked out to Rs.1,12,07,149-00(One crore twelve lakh seven thousand one hundred forty nine rupees only). The Likely Savings of Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, during the check period was Rs.3,18,544-00(i.e. Total income of Rs.1,15,25,693-00 Total Expenditure of Rs.1,12,07,149-00). As such Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, was in possession of disproportionate Assets of

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Rs.96,30,346-00(ninety six lakh thirty thousand three hundred forty six rupees only) (Total Assets of Rs.99,48,890-00 – Likely Savings of Rs.3,18,544-00) which he acquired by corrupt and dubious methods;

- 5. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District constitute an offence punishable under section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 (Act 49 of 1988);
- 6. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law;
- 7. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of subsection (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of the said Sri Nelapati Srinivasa Rao, formerly Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasaraopet, Guntur District for the above said offence punishable under sections 13(2) read with section 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## Dr. RAJIV SHARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
ACB, A.P., Hyderabad.
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